

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition comprising a polycarbonate type resin and fly ash which contains inorganic particles, wherein the inorganic particles contain particles composed of a complex of silicon dioxide and aluminum oxide and havehas a 50% particle size (D50) of 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

2. (currently amended): AThe flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fly ash inorganic particles are contained in the total composition in an amount of 1 to 60 weight %.

*Claims 3-4. (canceled).*

5. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, which contains an elution preventer for preventing the elution of components present in the inorganic particlesfly ash.

6. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 5, wherein the elution preventer is an adsorbent capable of adsorbing components present in the inorganic particlesfly ash, or an ion exchange resin.

7. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 5, wherein the elution preventer for preventing the dissolving-out of components present in the ~~inorganic particles~~fly ash is selected from ferrous sulfate mono-hydrate and ~~Schwertmannite~~Schwertmannite.

8. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~inorganic particles~~fly ash contains particles having particle size of 20 µm or less, in an amount of 70 weight % or more.

9. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~inorganic particles~~fly ash contains ~~total silicon dioxide in an amount of 44 to 85 weight % and total aluminum oxide in an amount of 15 to 40 weight %~~

- (a) 44 to 80 weight% of silicon dioxide,
- (b) 15 to 40 weight% of aluminum oxide; and
- (c) Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, MgO and CaO as further components.

10. (currently amended): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 9, wherein the total amount of the total silicon dioxide and the total aluminum oxide in the ~~inorganic particles~~fly ash is 60 weight % or more in the total inorganic particles.

11. (original): A flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1, which further contains a fiber-formable fluorinated polymer in an amount of 0.05 to 5 weight % based on the total flame-retardant resin composition.

12. (previously presented): A flame-retardant molding material containing a flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1.

13. (previously presented): A molded article obtained by molding a flame-retardant resin composition according to Claim 1.

14. (New) A flame-retardant molding material according to Claim 10, wherein the flame-retardant resin composition is compounded into a thermoplastic resin other than a polycarbonate resin.

15. (New) Use of fly ash which has a 50% particle size (D50) of 1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  to impart flame retardancy to a resin composition containing a polycarbonate type resin.